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To whom it may concern,

I believe that the Microsoft settlement does not at all address the monopolistic practices of Microsoft. Perhaps the best solution to all, is the requirement of open file format standards allowing other programs to read and write Microsoft files. This would allow competing operating systems to convert Microsoft infrastructure while at the same time allowing Microsoft to maintain the secrecy of their source code.

I think the settlements being considered inadequate and furthering the monopoly of Microsoft.

Sincerely,

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